

CHAPTER 71.

PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT for the improvement of the State Penitentiary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fourteen thousand and eighty-two dollars for the improvement of the Penitentiary buildings and walls, as hereinafter provided for. Appropriation.

SEC. 2. Of the above named amount the sum of two hundred and eighty-four dollars is appropriated to put a "concrete floor" in the corridors of the Prison building. Concrete floor.

SEC. 3. Of the above named amount the sum of two thousand and two dollars is appropriated for the completion of the third tier of cells in the Prison building. Cells.

SEC. 4. Of the above named fourteen thousand and eighty-two dollars there is hereby appropriated the sum of six thousand seven hundred and ninety-six dollars for the building of the "Prison yard walls," including the wall from the south-east corner of the yard to the corner of the main building. Walls.

SEC. 5. Of the first named amount there is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars to build a Warden's house and Clerk's office. Warden's house and Clk's office.

SEC. 6. The cells of the third tier provided for in this act, shall be built of the same material and in the same manner as those now completed on the same range. Build'g cells.

SEC. 7. The remaining walls, towers and watch houses shall be built of the same material and in the same style as the walls and towers now completed; *provided*, that the stone now used in the foundation of the octagon, shall be used in the construction of the walls. Building walls, &c.,

SEC. 8. The Warden's house shall be built of brick, covered with a slate roof, and contain a Clerk's office, with a fire-proof vault; said house shall be built in front of the prison building, the office opening into the hall between the cell room and present Warden's dwelling. Warden's house.

SEC. 9. There is also hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appro-

Additional building. appropriated, the further sum of fourteen thousand dollars for the erection of a two story fire-proof brick building, suitable for a kitchen, dining-room, chapel and hospital, to be erected upon the site where the old frame building used for these purposes now stands. Said building shall be erected under the supervision of the Warden of the Penitentiary, upon whose order the money shall be drawn as needed in the erection of said building.

Money—how used. SEC. 10. The money hereby appropriated shall be used only to purchase material and tools, and for the employment of the necessary architect, foreman, and additional guards, and for such labor as cannot be done by the convicts; *provided*, that should there be a surplus left over and above the necessary expenses of any one of the items herein specified, said surplus may be used for the completion of any one or all of the other items herein named.

Surplus. SEC. 11. All of the above named appropriation shall be expended under the direction of the Warden, who shall employ a competent architect, foreman, and such additional guards as may be necessary, and shall cause such number of convicts to be employed on said work, as can be done with advantage to the State, and as will insure the completion of said improvements by the first day of December, A. D. 1866; *provided*, none of the convict labor shall be employed till after the expiration of the present lease thereof.

Ward'n to superintend. Convict labor. SEC. 12. All of the convict labor not employed in the prosecution of the work contemplated in this Act, shall be leased as provided by Chapter 16 of the Laws of the Extra Session of the Ninth General Assembly.

Same. SEC. 13. This Act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Homestead and Iowa State Register, papers published at Des Moines.

Approved March 23d, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register April 6th, 1864, and in the Iowa Homestead April 13th, 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.